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## Course: Economic Development in Pakistan-II (4660/9370)

## Level: M Sc/BS Pakistan Studies Semester: Spring, 2025

## Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, BEd, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.

2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.

3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.

4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.

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**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units: 1–4)**

Q.1 What are different types of planning? Explain all the types with special reference to Pakistan. **(20)**

Q.2 Discuss in detail the targets and achievements of first five-year plan of Pakistan.  **(20)**

Q.3 What were the problems that Pakistan faced in achieving its targets in its Second five-year plan? Elaborate. **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss nationalization policy of Z. A. Bhutto government. How had that policy forced the major investor to shift their capital out of the country? **(20)**

Q.5 Elaborate the objectives and achievements of sixth Five Year Plan of Pakistan. **(20)**

## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

## (Units: 5–9)

Q.1 How can Pakistan manage its fiscal deficit to achieve balanced growth? Explain. **(20)**

Q.2 How investment in infrastructure is boosting economic growth in Pakistan? Elaborate with facts. **(20)**

Q.3 What is climate resilient agriculture? How can this type of agriculture boost development in Pakistan? **(20)**

Q.4 Critically analyze the problems faced by cement Industry in Pakistan and suggest possible solutions. **(20)**

Q.5 Oil imports are eating out our precious foreign exchange reserves. Why has Pakistan been failed to explore its own oil resources? Explain the causes and suggest remedies. **(20)**